



ASIS INTERNATIONAL NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER March 2008

Celebrating 51 Years 1957-2008

March Social Meeting

March 13, 2008
**Addison Cigar &
Tobacco Company**
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

See Page 3 for Details. Please reserve online and pay the same \$25 fee as normally the luncheon. Two cocktails, food and complimentary cigars are included.

There is no luncheon meeting this month.

Chairman's Corner

By Michael Finnegan, CHS-III

This month we will not have our traditional meeting at Texas Instruments. We have decided to have a "Happy Hour" Meeting instead. The gathering will be at the Addison Cigar & Tobacco Company from 6 to 9 pm. The event will be located at 15401 Addison Road, Addison Texas 75001.

The Great folks from SGI Protective Services SYSTEMSGroup and Securitas have agreed to sponsor the event, and we will have food, drinks and complimentary cigars!

We really hope that everyone can make it to the event. It looks like it will be a great time to mingle and do some networking, so do not forget to bring your business cards! We will not have a set agenda for the gathering except we want each of you to make the effort to introduce yourself and meet everyone that is in attendance. Please register and pay on Paypal, the 25.00 will cover the food and drink tickets.

We have been meeting with Bob Smoot in regards

to the LEAN event. It seems that the team has everything up and running smoothly so far. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you or your company would like to help during this great event. The Golf Committee has met and we should be able to announce next week the exact date and location for the Golf Tournament. This promises to be a GREAT time. The committee has some really great ideas and they are working hard to make the event a huge success for everyone. We still have room for more volunteers on the planning committee. So please call me if you want to join in on the fun!!

Recently the ASIS North Texas Board was asked to help the City of Dallas and some other agencies with the planning of the security for the new Homeless shelter that is being built in downtown Dallas. We have attended some meetings and we have had some other chapter members join to assist us in helping the City with this project. I believe that our input on this project is very important and greatly appreciated by the City. This is a great opportunity for Our Chapter to give back to the community. Please contact me if you are interested in joining our team.

In closing, I would like to ask that all of you get out there and sell some tickets to LEAN !!! We want this to be the biggest event for the Chapter ever. We all have a lot of law enforcement officers that we need to thank, and this event is a great way to bring them together and show our appreciation. Please go to your companies and ask them to support this great event we need the corporate sponsorship to make this a success again this year!

Be safe out there. I hope to see all of you at the Happy Hour.

Michael Finnegan
You're Chapter Chairman

Treasurer's Report

By Laura Biland, CPP, CFE

We have had two very successful chapter luncheons since the beginning of the year. The luncheons require heavy preparation, so it's always great to see such a large attendance each month! Not only is the luncheon a good opportunity to meet with colleagues, but a high turn-out strongly impacts our Chapter finances, allowing us to do more things for fellowship and donations in the community. So thank you for your continued support and participation.

To change things up a bit, the Executive Board decided to hold a happy hour in March instead of a luncheon. We thought it would be a nice departure from our usual mid-day gathering to get together after work for cocktails and conversation. The atmosphere will be very relaxed with no formal speaker or presentation. If you would like to attend, please RSVP and pre-pay via PayPal on our website. Unlike TI, we will not have an on-site staff to accommodate walk-ins, so a prepaid headcount would be extremely helpful in ensuring a successful event.

Law Enforcement Appreciate Night (LEAN) is right around the corner and planning is well underway.

Once again, Bob Smoot and Jim Dollar are leading the team to what I'm sure will be another fantastic event. Tickets will be available soon, so please start spreading the word for May 8th!

ASIS North Chapter Board Meeting Secretary Notes

By Robert D. Goll, CPP, CHS-III

February 2008

The North Texas Chapter Executive Board Meeting was held on February 14, 2008 following the North Texas Chapter monthly Meeting at Texas Instruments. The following agenda items were discussed and voted on.

The monthly meeting for March was set for March 13, 2008 as a first time happy hour meeting to be held at the Addison Cigar Bar. Martin Cramer arranged for this venue and his company STI will provide the alcoholic beverages. Securitas has arranged to provide the hors d'oeuvres as the event will begin at 6 pm. Other items discussed included: future speakers; the prize raffle, sponsorship and entertainment for LEAN; the results of the Chapter Survey and plans for the Golf tournament scheduled for October. Volunteers will continue to be sought for the Golf Tournament as we wish to expand it's size, add local sports celebrities and increase the number of sponsors. Also, Bob Smoot was also present and gave everyone an update on LEAN.



2008 CPP Study Group Starting June 2, 2008 See Details on Page 5

Carl Konosky, CPP is the new Certification Chairman and CPP Review Coordinator. Please contact Mr. Konosky (Cakonosky@uspis.gov) if you are interested in joining the study group or being a guest instructor.

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ASIS North Texas Chapter Meeting

reception

Addison Cigar & Tobacco Company

cocktails, light fare, and complementary cigars

Thursday March 13, 2008

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Event Location:

Addison Cigar & Tobacco Company

15401 Addison Rd.

Addison, TX 75001

P 972-239-1521

www.addisoncigar.com

Addison Cigar, is located at 15401 Addison Rd. one mile North of Beltline Road in Addison Texas. Additional parking available at the Masons Lodge next door to Addison Cigar.

Make your reservation and \$25 payment online at www.ntx-asis10.org

44th Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Nite (LEAN)

By Bob Smoot, LEAN Committee Chairman

It's hard to believe, but LEAN 2008 is only a couple of months away. As I look at the membership attending the monthly meeting, I see so many new faces. So if you have not been involved with this before, this is what it's all about.

Security folks work so closely with all levels of Law Enforcement, 44 years ago the North Texas Chapter wanted to thank them for their support. So, we started a once a year free BBQ and Beer for them. Over the years we started including door prizes. Because of the interest and support of numerous corporations, we gave away over \$8,000.00 in door prizes last year.

Over the years we have had between 500 to 1000 in attendance. Needless to say this is our largest event of the year. Additionally, this is the largest LEAN in all of the Chapters in ASIS Intl. We are expecting between 600 to 800 this year. This is known as Old Home Week for the Law Enforcement Community in North Texas.

We have invited the entire National Board of Directors of ASIS Intl. Normally; from one to the entire Board will show up. Shirley Pierini, former President and Chairman of the Board of ASIS Intl. has already confirmed her attendance.

The cost of the ticket is the same as our monthly meeting, \$25.00. We could not put this event on without the support of our Corporate Sponsors. If your company can make a donation above the cost of the ticket, please contact Jim Dollar 214-638-4961. Jim is our Official Chapter Beggar. He will be sending out letters to many corporations requesting their support. If you don't get a letter, call him and make your intentions known.

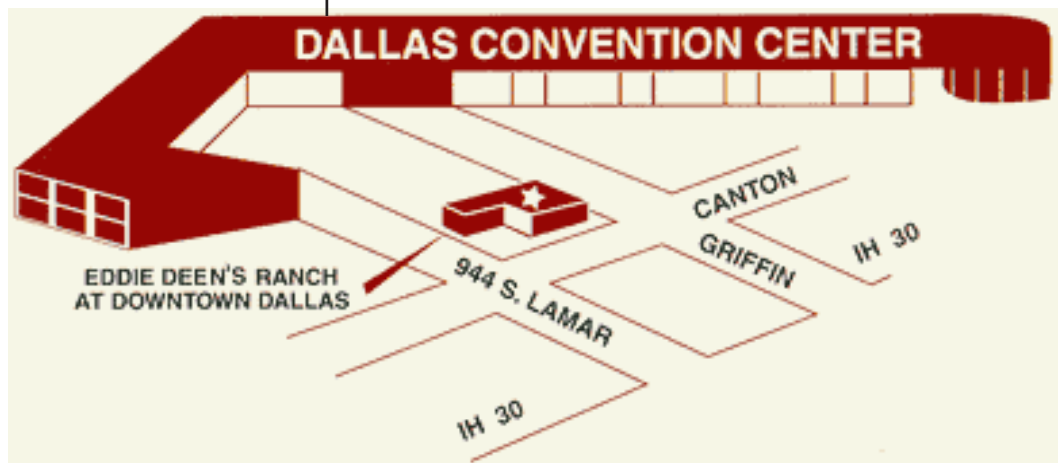
Please keep in mind that each year I get calls from various Law Enforcement people requesting tickets. If you don't know of any Law to invite, please contact me. Or, if you

would just like to help sponsor additional folks, call or email me. (bobs moot@peoplescom.net) or 903-765-4356. If you contact me early enough, I'll get you the tickets you want so you can deliver them yourself. We don't sell tickets to Law Enforcement. We find someone to sponsor them.

The tickets are printed. You can get tickets from Jim, me or anyone of our Executive Committee. I will publish a list of additional folks you can get tickets from in the April Newsletter. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Please purchase your tickets early so we can have the correct amount of food.

The location will be the same as last year, Eddie Deens Ranch. It is located on the northeast corner of Lamar and I30, just south and in the shadow of the Dallas Convention Center. This location seemed to be a big hit last year. Eddie Deen is a big supporter of North Texas Law Enforcement. The date will be May 8, 2008.

Dress Code is Boots and Blue Jeans. We will have a Pickup load of door prizes and all the BBQ and Beer/Wine you want. Help the North Texas Chapter continue to have the largest Law Enforcement Appreciation Nite in the Society.



2008 CPP Review

By Carl A. Konosky, CPP

The 2008 ASIS North Texas Chapter CPP review will be held at the US Postal Inspection Headquarters office at 14800 Trinity Blvd, Ste. #600, Ft. Worth, TX 76155. This is located just south of DFW airport near American Airlines Headquarters. The review sessions will begin on Tuesday June 2 at 6:00 PM and continue every Tuesday at that location and time for the next seven weeks.

I will need current CPP's to volunteer to help moderate these sessions. If you are interested in participating as a moderator please call or e-mail me (Cakonosky@uspis.gov). This does count towards your recertification credit.

The eight sessions covered will be:

DOMAIN

SECURITY PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES
BUSINESS PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES
PERSONNEL SECURITY
PHYSICAL SECURITY

EMERGENCY PRACTICES
INVESTIGATIONS
LEGAL ASPECTS
INFORMATION SECURITY

Code of Conduct at Chapter Meetings

ASIS International has adopted a position on professional conduct at chapter meetings for members who supply goods or services.

As an organization of professional security practitioners, it is desirable that chapter meetings be held in an atmosphere free of uninvited commercial distractions. ASIS endorses a policy that prohibits members who provide and sell security or consulting services from initiating a sales effort immediately before, during, or after a chapter meeting while at the meeting location.

Adherence to this policy will result in maintaining an atmosphere in which members are able to discuss matters affecting their profession without being the object of a sales presentation. This policy does not prohibit an organized program wherein a service company may present the program from that day, nor does it prevent a member in the service industry from responding to an inquiry.

If you have an article you would like to submit to the newsletter...

contact

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2008 Calendar of Events

Chapter Meeting –

2nd Thursday of the month

March 13, 2008

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Special Happy Hour Social

See Page 3 for details.

No Luncheon Meeting this month.

Chapter Meeting Schedule

April 10 Regular Meeting

Lt. Anthony Williams, Dallas Police Department, will speak on Workplace Violence Mitigation.

Your Business Card Advertisement could be placed here!

The North Texas Chapter website www.ntx-asis10.org is now accepting banner advertising!

See below for advertising fees.

2008 Chapter Officers

Chairman	Michael Finnegan, CHS-III
Vice Chairman	Marieta Oglesby, CSM, CPM, CPP
Secretary	Rob Goll, CPP
Treasurer	Laura Biland, CPP, CFE
Asst. Treasurer	Michael Adams, CPP

See e-mail links on last page.

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ASIS North Texas Chapter Newsletter

If you have any suggestions or articles to submit contact Marieta Oglesby, Editor, moglesby@whalensecurity.com.

Newsletter and Website Advertisements

Companies interested in supporting the Chapter by advertising on the ASIS Chapter website (<http://www.ntx-asis10.org/>) or in the Monthly Newsletter should contact Rob Goll, CPP at rodago@yahoo.com for add placement agreement.

Artwork colors used should blend with the Chapter's color theme but without giving the appearance of actually being a component of the Chapter web site. Web Site Banner Add Fee is based on advertiser providing web ready art graphics and hyperlink to company information.

Newsletter Fees:

- 1/4 Page - \$400.00 per year
- 1/2 Page - \$800.00 per year
- Business Card Size - \$250.00 per year

Custom sizes are available at additional cost.

Web Site Banner Fees:

\$600.00 per year

How to Order a Name Badge

Thanks to the generosity of LaCora McSwain and Metroplex Control Systems (972-406-9300) you can now have your own name badge. Look for the *Name Badges* sheet at the sign in table at our next chapter meeting, or e-mail moglesby@whalensecurity.com.

2008 Executive Committee

Chapter Chairman	Michael Finnegan, CHS III
Chapter Vice Chairman	Marieta Oglesby, CSM, CPM, CPP
Chapter Secretary	Rob Goll, CPP, CHS III
Chapter Treasurer	Laura Biland, CFE, CPP
Asst. Treasurer	Michael Adams, CPP

2008 Committee Chairpersons

Nominations (Past Chairman)	Rob Goll, CPP, CHS III
Nominations (Past Chairman)	Joe Corragio, CPP
Nominations (Past Chairman)	Gorge Quinn, CPP
Communications (Website, Newsletter)	Marieta Oglesby, CSM, CPM, CPP
Photography	LaCora McSwain
Scholarship	Stewart Hardy
Legislative	Greg Autry, CPP, CIPM, CSS
LEAN Event	Bob Smoot
Golf Tournament	Michael Finnegan, CHS III
Professional Placement	Rob Goll, CPP, CHS III
Webmaster	Brad Hellums, CPP, CPO
Certifications (CPP, PCI, PSP)	Carl Konosky, CPP
Military Appreciation Committee	Frank Garza
Law Enforcement Rep	Michael Adams, CPP, CM
Private Sec. Svcs. Rep	Tom Crinic
Continuing Professional Education (CPEC)	Open
Student Chapter Liaison	Glenn Master
Dennis Noggle Endowment	Open
Corporate Liaison	Lisa George, CPP
Historian	Harold Midkiff, CPP, CFE
LEAPS	Marieta Oglesby, CSM, CPM, CPP

2008 Regional and Headquarters

Senior Regional Vice President	Mike Crocker, CPP, CSC
Regional Vice President	John Hewitt, CPP, CIPM
Asst. Regional Vice President	Charles Hutchinson
ASIS HQ	Hedi Pilar